

# The Chesterfield Advertiser

CHESTERFIELD, S. C., SEPTEMBER 16, 1915

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

## Prohibition Makes Clean Sweep of State

Statewide prohibition will take effect in South Carolina on January 1, 1916. At the polls Tuesday the people of the State, a majority of more than two to one, voted to substitute State prohibition for the present system of local option between county dispensary and prohibition.

The vote, as far as it could be ascertained, stood: For prohibition, 4,465; against prohibition, 14,455.

The total probably will not be from 60,000. This is less than half the size of the vote for the senator in the last Democratic primary, but is some 100 more than the vote in the general election.

In all the counties, only Charleston voted decisively against statewide prohibition. In that county, according to incomplete returns, the vote against prohibition was nearly ten times that for Statewide law.

In upcountry counties, led by Spartanburg, turned in big majorities for prohibition. Spartanburg's margin for Statewide prohibition was more than 2,000. In Edgefield, while the vote was against, the general trend was the same, most of the counties showing strong majorities in favor of Statewide prohibition.

At the time of going to press the final report for Chesterfield county was not in, only 10 boxes being heard from. In Chesterfield the vote was, for prohibition, 139; against, 60. For prohibition, 79; against, 53. Total vote for, the prohibition, as reported, for, 139; against, 320.

## Duckett Resigns.

The principalship of the Chesterfield High School was changed when the resignation of L. Duckett went into effect. Mr. Sumpter A. Porter, of S. C., was elected in his place.

Duckett has accepted a position as civil engineer with the Southern Power Co.

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## For Corn Improvement

Olemson College, September 15. To help the farmers to improve the quality and quantity of their corn yields will be the duties of F. G. Tarbox, Jr., who has just begun work in the extension division of the college as corn breeding expert. Mr. Tarbox will devote all his time to corn improvement work throughout the state.

Mr. Tarbox, who is a graduate of Olemson College, has been in the college practically since his graduation. He has had considerable practical experience in corn breeding.

In 1914 South Carolina planted 1,925,000 acres in corn, producing 36,538,000 bushels, or 18.2 bushels, per acre. Wisconsin, in the same year planted 1,725,000 acres, producing 69,862,000 bushels, or 40.5 bushels per acre. Although South Carolina planted 250,000 acres more than did Wisconsin, the latter state made 33,324,000 bushels more corn—almost twice as much as this state. These figures indicate that there is great room for improvement in South Carolina's corn yield.

That very careful attention should be paid to the selection of corn seed is the statement of Mr. W. J. Tiller, county demonstration agent. Now is the time to attend to this very important business, while corn is still standing in the field. He is ready to assist anybody who wishes him to do so. Be sure and see him at once about legume seed and inoculations. He has 1,000 pounds of crimson clover seed that can be delivered at 8 cents, plus freight. Market price is now 10 cents.

See him also about rye. Every farmer in the county ought to profit by the service of the county agent. He is anxious to serve you.

## Statement of The Condition of The Peoples Bank

Located at Chesterfield, S. C. at the close of business September, 2nd 1915.

Resources.	
Loans and discount	\$79,775.49
Overdrafts	97.69
Bonds and Stock Owned by Bank	0
Furniture & Fixtures	1,501.04
Banking House	6,073.65
Other real estate owned	7,458.82
Due from Banks and Bankers	9,189.32
Currency	1,242.00
Gold	140.00
Silver and other minor coins	410.58
Checks and Cash Items	7.83
Other Resources	123.43
Total	\$106,019.83

Liabilities	
Capital Stock Paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits	0
Less current expenses and taxes paid	20.41
Dividends Unpaid	0
Individual deposits subject to check	25,901.20
Time Certificates of deposit	6,570.29
Cashier's checks	65.04
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	10,962.89
Bills payable including certificates for money borrowed	35,000.00
Total	\$106,019.83

State of South Carolina

County of Chesterfield

Before me came C. P. Mangum President of the above named Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

C. P. Mangum Pres.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of Sept. 1915.

G. W. Duvall, N. P. for S. C. I. P. Mangum Clerk of Court

Correct Attest: J. N. Davis Mack Davis J. L. Douglass Directors.

## Get a Fair Cap.

Some particularly attractive Fair Caps and pennants are on exhibit at the Chesterfield Drug Co. Get one at once and boost your business. The price is very low.

## MARKET NEEDED FOR FARM CROPS

WOULD ENCOURAGE DIVERSIFICATION OF CROPS AND BE BIG BENEFIT TO ALL.

## DISPATCHES FROM COLUMBIA

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of South Carolina People, Gathered Around the State Capitol.

### Columbia.

The general inefficiency of diseased children and the condition of the dairying interests in South Carolina were the subjects discussed at the session of the joint conference of the state board of charities and corrections and the Conference for Common Good.

The establishment of curb markets was stressed by Ira B. Dunlap, cashier of the Union National bank of Rock Hill, as the most direct way to assure the farmers of the neighborhood that they will have backing in placing the products of diversified agriculture on sale. The farmer, he said, must know when and where he can offer his produce for sale.

"Such a market has been in operation in Rock Hill for about six months and has been a pronounced success," said Mr. Dunlap. "It is an essential feature of the market that the housewives attend the market to make their purchases, no matter how small they may be, so that the farmers can be encouraged. The market has been a success from the standpoint of both the seller and the buyer."

The success of curb markets was corroborated in a voluntary statement by Mrs. Berringer of Florence, who emphasized the same points outlined by Mr. Dunlap.

Statistics were produced by W. W. Long, head of the farm demonstration work, to show that South Carolina must take a decided step forward in the matter of raising live stock and that with one exception there were fewer live stock in the state in 1910 than in 1850.

### Care For Disabled Convicts.

The state penitentiary will hereafter extend to the counties the use of its hospital and the services of its medical staff to care for sick and disabled convicts from the chaingangs free of charge, if the supervisors of the counties will agree to pay the penitentiary 30 cents a day for feeding each such convict committed to its care. The board of directors of the state penitentiary arrived at this decision at their meeting in Columbia. In a statement issued by the board it is set out that the depletion of the revenues of the penitentiary makes it necessary to ask the county supervisors to pay for dieting sick and disabled convicts from the county chaingangs who "can not perform productive labor for the state penitentiary. When such convicts regain their health they can be returned to the chaingang in the county from which they came," the statement continues.

### Call Stenographers to Meeting.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the South Carolina Association of Stenographers, to be held in Columbia Thanksgiving day. Executive committee met in Columbia Saturday, when plans relative to the annual gathering were made. Final arrangements were left to the Columbia representatives. Several prominent South Carolinians are to be invited to deliver addresses. Miss Kate H. Armistead is chairman of the Columbia group.

The executive committee is composed of J. J. Brennan of Sumter, also president of the association; Ernest L. Allen, Miss Kate H. Armistead, Miss Florence V. McMillan, Mrs. Joseph B. Morris, Mrs. W. T. Risson, Miss Edith Porcher, Miss Marguerite Bradford, L. E. Wood and Miles Wood, Edgar Brown and others.

### Pardon Board Considers Cases.

The state board of pardons at its sessions gave consideration to three capital cases. Joe Malloy, the Marlboro negro, under sentence of death for killing two white boys, is asking that his sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. The four Chester negroes under sentence to be electrocuted September 29 are asking for life terms. The third case is that of Willie Bethune, who was convicted in Clarendon county and sentenced to death. His case has been affirmed by the United States supreme court.

### Seeking Water Ground Meal.

That the opening up of so many new grist mills in South Carolina has been attracting attention and that there are unlimited possibilities in the business may be judged by the fact that Commissioner Watson was requested by one of the largest firms of wholesale merchandise brokers at Tampa, Fla., to furnish the names of responsible millers in this state making water ground meal by the old burr grinding system. The sufficient quantities of water ground meal for the Florida market are being sought.

## ALLIES ASK LOAN ON GOVERNMENT BONDS

PLAN IS TO BORROW \$1,000,000,000 ON FRENCH AND BRITISH BONDS.

## WOULD BE SPENT IN AMERICA

Last Cent Would Be Spent in United States For Cotton, Wheat, Corn and Other Shipments.

New York.—The present plan of the Anglo-French Financial Commission, it was reported, is to borrow \$1,000,000,000 in the United States on straight British and French Government bonds without collateral.

If this vast sum is obtained, it was said, it is to be spent to the last cent in the United States in payment for wheat, cotton, meat and other commodity shipments, including war munitions. It will therefore, financial authorities say, be classed as a commercial loan.

Whether the neutrality of the United States would be questioned in case the bankers financing the loan accept straight British and French Government notes as security, has been given serious consideration. It was said the financiers familiar with the plan have every reason to believe Washington will not interfere.

Members of the commission would not confirm these reports as to their plans, but the scores of prominent bankers from New York and other chief cities who have visited the commission here were positive the details as outlined were substantially correct. All that the commission cared to publish as authoritative was voiced by

Thirty Mexicans Surprise and Surround Ten American Troopers. Brownsville, Tex. — United States troops in the lower Rio Grande Valley were held ready for instant action as a result of a carefully-planned attack by 30 Mexicans on the camp of a cavalry patrol near the river.

Although surprised and surrounded the 10 troopers of Troop A, Twelfth United States Cavalry, made a spectacular defense and forced their assailants to retire.

The American soldiers lost two killed and two slightly wounded. Two Mexicans seen to fall during the battle were carried off by their comrades. The Americans killed were Private Anthony Kraft of Fort and Harold B. Forney, Watertown, N. Y.

The camp of the American soldiers where the fight took place was located in a grove of ebony trees surrounding a shed in a ranch corral. The attack was made and volleys were exchanged briskly for 30 minutes. The attacking party then withdrew, escaping in the brush.

The Mexicans showed a thorough familiarity with the country about the camp, and Major Anderson, Twelfth Cavalry, said he was positive many of them lived on the American side of the line.

### Gave No Sign of Being Neutral.

London. — Germany has informed Norway, according to a Reuters dispatch, that it cannot recognize any responsibility for sinking the Norwegian steamer Svein Jari on July 9, as the steamer was not provided with any sign showing she was neutral.

### Justice Lamar Improving.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. — The condition of Justice Joseph R. Lamar of the United States supreme court is slightly improved. He is still confined to his room.

### Gains Foothold and Railway.

London.—By one of those battering offensives, which, although costly in men and munitions, invariably have been successful, Von Hindenberg's army at last has set foot on the Rowno-Petrograd Railway between Vilna and Dvinsk. The whole Austro-German forces have been striving for this railway since the fall of the Polish fortresses. The offensive, which was carried on from three directions upon Dvinsk, and upon the railway on either side of the town, while further south they advanced toward Vilna.

### Sant' Anna Is Safe.

New York.—The Fabre Line steamship Sant' Anna which was on fire in midocean, is safe and proceeding under escort to the Azores, according to a wireless message to the line's local office. The message was from the Sant' Anna's captain. It read: "Fire in hold. Fire is out. Proceeding to Azores escorted by Ancona." It was the first word from the Sant' Anna in more than 12 hours and relieved the anxiety felt for the ship's safety. The Sant' Anna left New York for Marsailles.

## COTTON GINNED

The Chesterfield Gin Co., will gin your cotton for ONE DOLLAR per bale of ordinary weight. Our gins are in good condition and turn out a good, smooth, live sample that commands the top of market.

We are also buyers of seed, and will at all times give you the highest market price for your seed. If you want to exchange your seed for meal, we will give you the very best of bright meal from sound seed. If you have done no business with us, ask some one who has.

## CHESTERFIELD GIN CO.

When you come to Chesterfield see

## Hurst-Streater Co.

Before you sell your Cotton or Seed

They will give you top prices and will appreciate your trade in Dry Goods Shoes Groceries Wagons Buggies Wire Fencing Cyprus Shingles in fact most any thing you wish to buy at as close prices, quality considered, as you can get anywhere.

## HURST-STREATER COMPANY

## The Bank of Cheraw

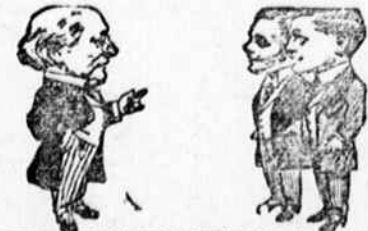
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Oldest, Largest and Strongest Bank in the County

4 PER CENT COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY PAID ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS. \$1.00 STARTS AN ACCOUNT.



## GOOD ADVICE IN BANKING

can be given by shrewd old business men to their juniors, and the best advice is to bank in an institution which is cautious in its loans and investments.

The Farmers CHESTERFIELD, S. C.